

PHP Excel Reader - Parse and retrieve XLS files with PHP

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PHP Excel Reader allows you to parse and retrieve information from XLS files with PHP. It reads the binary format of XLS files directly and can return values and formats from any cell.

The simplest way to interact with an XLS file is to just dump it to HTML for display in a browser. This method will generate a table with inline CSS and all available formatting. By simply using the PHP statement the output looks like shown below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Number Formats	123456789.1					
2	Format	Positive	Negative Format 1	Negative Format 2	Negative Format 3	Negative Format 4	
3	1234	123456789	-123456789	123456789	(123456789)	(123456789)	
4	1234.0	123456789.1	-123456789.1	123456789.1	(123456789.1)	(123456789.1)	
5	1234.00	123456789.12	-123456789.12	123456789.12	(123456789.12)	(123456789.12)	
6	1,234	123,456,789	-123,456,789	123,456,789	(123,456,789)	(123,456,789)	
7	1,234.0	123,456,789.1	-123,456,789.1	123,456,789.1	(123,456,789.1)	(123,456,789.1)	
8	1,234.00	123,456,789.12	-123,456,789.12	123,456,789.12	(123,456,789.12)	(123,456,789.12)	
9	\$1,234.00	\$123,456,789.12	-\$123,456,789.12	\$123,456,789.12	(\$123,456,789.12)	(\$123,456,789.12)	
10	Dates	Times			Percentages	Fonts	
11	12/31/2008	11/11/2008 10:55	1/1/09 1:44:59 AM	23:00:00	50%	Bold	
12	02/03/08	10:55:48 AM	1/1/09 1:45:00 AM	23:30:00	1.23%	Italic	
13	12/31	10:55:48	1/1/09 1:45:01 AM			Underline	
14	December 31, 2008	12/1/2009				Bold - Italic	
15	Wednesday, December 31, 2008					Bold - Underline	
16	31-Dec					Italic - Underline	
17	Colors						
18	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow	Gray	Orange	Purple
19							
20	Format Colors Override Cell Colors:		(444)	444			
21							
22	Col/Row Spans			Alignment	Font Size	Font Family	
23		colspan=3		left	10 point	Times New Roman	
24			colspan=2	center	12 point	Arial	
25				right	16 point	Verdana	
26		rowspan=3	colspan=2		20 point	Comic Sans MS	
27			rowspan=2				

Demo: <http://code.google.com/p/php-excel-reader/>

Online URL:

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